The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to ask that the Dishnetwork/Direct T.V. merger not be allowed. They say its good for competition, I dont think thats true. Cable T.V. is competition for dollars in the market but is truly only indirect competition. If one is disappointed with satallite service they will have no other coice in the satallite market. This is not Ggood competition.

Thank you , R.S.Kraft

Sincerely,

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